

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 23 and 44 and replace the original sheets including Figs. 23 and 44.

In Fig. 23, the reference numeral W_f on the right hand side of the drawing rearward of pivot axis 70 has been replaced with the reference numeral W_r , in order to correct a typographical error. Support in the original specification is seen at e.g. page 18, line 30 to page 19 line 21, see in particular the discussion at page 19 lines 16-18 of W_f referring to the front portion and W_r referring to the rear portion. No new matter has been added.

In Fig. 44, the reference numeral θ_2 has been replaced with the reference numeral ϕ_2 as requested by Examiner, in order to correct a typographical error. Support in the original specification is seen at e.g. page 22, last paragraph. No new matter has been added.

Attachments following last page of this Amendment:

Replacement Sheets (2 pages)
Annotated Sheet Showing Change(s) (2 pages)

REMARKS

The specification and drawings have been amended to correct minor typographical errors.

Claims 1, 2, 10 and 15 have been amended to correct the errors noted by the Examiner in paragraphs 1-5 of the office action. With regard to claim 1, in response to the Examiner's request Applicants have added reference numeral (40), solely as a matter of reading convenience, to clarify the positioning of the recited aperture. Reference numerals have also been added to claims 10, 15 and 34 to clarify the location of the apertures. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection and the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

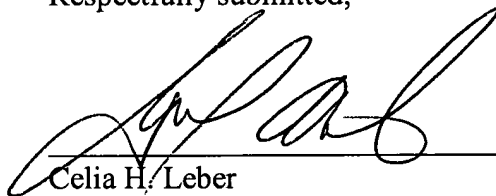
Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 27 and intervening claims 25-26. Claim 30 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 32 and intervening claim 31. The Examiner has indicated the subject matter of claims 27 and 32 to be allowable, and thus it is submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

New claim 80 is allowable claim 24 placed in independent form, and thus should be immediately allowable.

It is believed that no fees are due with this submission. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00216-656001.

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FIG. 23

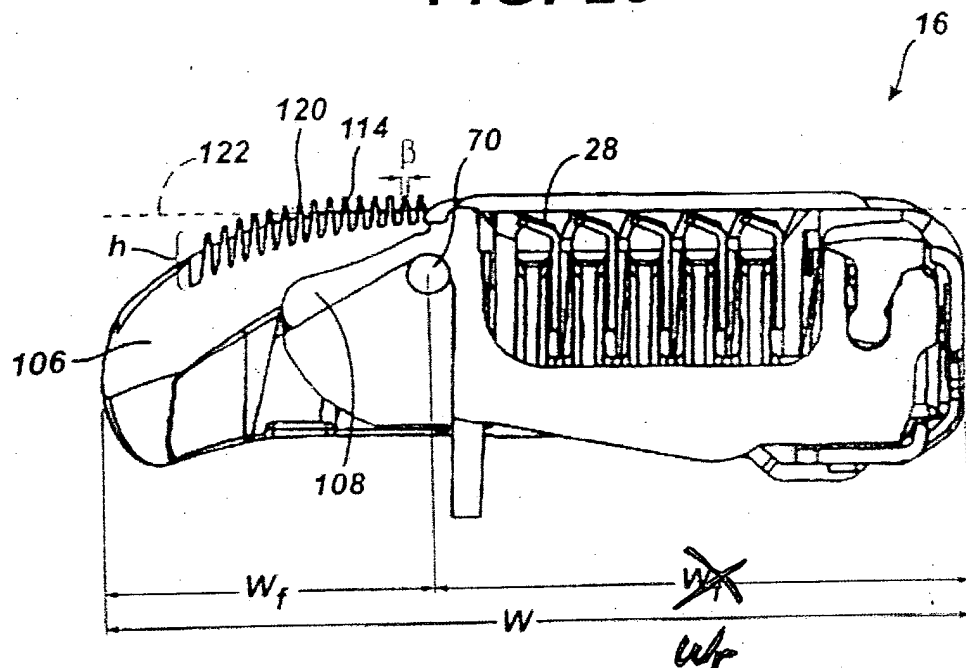


FIG. 44

